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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This is submitted in response to a paper dated 9 September 1999 and numbered "no. 12" in the file in which the examining attorney required restriction as between claims 1 through 53 and claims 54 through 58.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement and requests reconsideration of the application in the form it was filed.

Without prejudice to the foregoing traverse and further without prejudice to applicant's right to petition from the restriction requirement, applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Group I, claims 1 through 53, for immediate prosecution.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing addresses all matters outstanding in connection with this application and

that the application is now in form for examination of the claims of Group I on their merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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